



Application No.: 10/693,744

Confirmation No.: 2398

Filing Date: October 24, 2003

Inventors: Bai et al.

Title: INHIBITING WELLBORE
DEFORMATION DURING IN
SITU THERMAL
PROCESSING OF A
HYDROCARBON
CONTAINING FORMATION

Examiner: J. J. Kreck

Art Unit: 3673

Atty. Dkt. No.: 5659-21400/EBM

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FEE AUTHORIZATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Shell Oil Co.

Deposit Account Number 19-1800/TH2563:

1. One month extension of time	\$120.00
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TOTAL AMOUNT: \$120.00

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fee or other fees that may be necessary to the same account number. If the above-mentioned account is found to have insufficient funds, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5659-21400/EBM.

Respectfully submitted,



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